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## WEEK'S NEWS.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

which to make his selection. The Secrenit him in making his selection from four os. Other things being equal, this secgives preference to honorably dis-ged saldiers and sailors of the late war.

or or soldier be must select that one. ut is free of duty under the provisions of

show's recent order in relation to the esh m's recent order in relation to the the corn through the central part is posspany's mail matter was directed, along the line of the Northwest retary Folger told him the question of

Ar the close of the p of mail to banks was one over had no direct control, that being

York, in which he stated that the of the customs service would here into the sanitary condition of all

the United States.

In Postmaster at New Orleans has ified the Postoffice Department, at shington, that he had been ordered by to the New Orienns National to the lettery company, asked for instructions as to what he and asked for instructions as to what he should do. He was directed to obey the order until it should be reversed or modified, and to consult with the United States District Attorney at New Orleans.

## THE BAST.

THE Republican State Convention of New Jersey nominated Judge Jonathan Dixon

An explosion in the Sligo Iron Worss, as Printed Francisco, Patrick Sullivan and John Pittaburg, Pa., recently, killed John W. Allen, Charles Douglass and John McGavgan, fatally injured Lewis House, William cave-in on the Iron Hill Consolidated mines, at Leadville, Colo. An explosion in the Sligo Iron Works, at riously injuring four other men, and four altern of Charles Douglass.

Ar a conference of Maine Greenbackers Lewiston, recently, resolutions were vention the first week in May, and de

en dismissed from the service for

Secretary of State, General Joseph B. Carr; Comptroller, Ira Davenport; State Treasurer, Pliny T. Sexton; State Engineer and Surveyor, Silas Soynour; Attorney General, Leslie W. Ressell.

LAWRENCE BRAINERD, A. O. Brainerd and C. Wiener of the St. Albane, A. O. Brainerd

Secretary of War has received a let-m General Crook, asking that, an in-C. Wyman, of the St. Albana (Vt.) Trust aggregating 550,000. be made as to the omissions in the company, were recently indicted by the ched copy of his letters of August 17, Grand Jury for the violation of penal cinuses of the telegrams made General cinuses of the charter. They were held to

accidentally poisoned at Camp Point, Ili., recently. They procured what they sup-posed to be a quart bottle of bitters at a drug store to be drank as a beverage Drinking freely of it they both dropped dead in a short time. The third man who drank with them was seized with spasms,

Surr was recently brought in the United States District Court at Omaha, Neb., against Lew E. Cropsey, formerly United States Consul at Chemnits, Saxony, for the embezzlement of Government hich fixes the rate of duty for extract of about eight years ago. Cropsey is well emlock and other bark used for tanning, known throughout Nebraska, and for two or three years past has been connected with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-

At the close of the performance I Albambra theater in St. Louis, the twenty years of age, fired a shot fre volver at Carrie Hart, or Howard, the actresses of the place, and then his own brains out. Whalen was a tistates Cattle Commission had been was reported to be in trouble because to fan alarming increase in the loss of funds of his employers in game loss of funds of his employers in gami-

seph Railroad, at Quincy, lil., burned

that four men named Saddler, Tipton, and two brothers named Gray, from the vicini by a party claiming to be pursuing four horse thieves. A fight ensued, and one of the Gray brothers and Saddler were killed. The other Gray and Tipton escaped. The posse then plundered the camp, taking away all valuable of ets.

RETURNS from the election for Chief of August, 1883, was \$18,816,129, and for the the Creek Nation, in the Indian Territory, same mouth of 1882, \$28,351,329; during the indicated the election of Spieche over Persight months ended August 31, 1883, \$114, RETURNS from the election for Chief of indicated the election of Spieche over Per-riman and Chicote by about forty majority.

The handsoms new passenger steamer quarters at St. Louis, was recently berned to the water's edge. Its value was \$00,000 Two passenger trains came in colling on the Ohlo & Mississippi Railroad, and Seymour, Ill., on the night of the Ed. in

and fully a dozen passengers injured some quite seriously.

THE report of the Auditor of the Serie of

he Military Academy. Iminister, was recently found on the grass New York Republican State Con-walk in front of his house, at State

A M. NIAC'S BLOODY WORK.

THE SOUTH.

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confessed his guilt.

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way bome to supper when he met Cross, with whom he had for some time been on unfriendly terms. A few argry words passed which resulted in the shooting. THE values of exports of breadstuffs for

SEVERAL heavy fullures in New York cently created a financial flurry in Wall LYMAN BLAIR, of the long-established

and heavy grain commission firm of hiair & Blair, Chicago, was recently found lying his room on an upper floor of his redying from a gun-shot wound. He on accidentally shot while preparing muing, and only lived a few min-

STRIAL SHERMAN has fixed upon the and fovember as the date upon which will turn over the command to General iso, and practically retire from active

fand States, and also upon the

storm did much damage in the

William F rry, of springfield, Mass., in a fit of to mity, Makes a Deadly Assault on L's Vife with a flavor—A Neighbor who Int possed Hadly Cut.

Strussieries, Mass., Sept. 23.

Loud cits of "Murdor!" and "Relp!" rame from a house on East Union street this mont, p. r. when Mrs. Harry Mayher, but it is not to be house burst of the house burst.

report an interview between the attorney and the assassin. Edmund A. Bailey was The postmaster at Vidalia, La., has been arrested for robbing registered letters. He confessed his guiff.

Within six weeks after the appearance of yellow fewer at Mazadian, Mexico, eight hundred died. The panic was so great many were buried before death ensued.

THE LATEST.

It is reported that Secretary Folger will not appeint any of the subordinates in the Architect's office to the position vacated by Mr. Hill, but will call to the position some outside man. During Mr. Hills's incombancy lie disbursed the vast aum of \$2.50.00 in the erection of publicibuilting. There was some talk of not appoint log an erchitect to the position, but some basiness man who has been a professional contractor, as the duties of the office are more similar to that of a contractor than an architect.

The secret service bureau of the Treasury Department has been a professional contractor, as the duties of the office are more similar to that of a contractor than an architect.

The secret service bureau of the Treasury Department has been informed of the sapture at Duluth, Minn., of plates for printing counterfeit ten-follar silvercertificates and ten-dollar notes on the Bank of Matreal.

David E. Aiken, Inspector of Water, in Sew York, was recently arrested for compilery in frauda in the Water Registor's bureau, and indicted for forgery in having some different the book of record.

Tim Steamer Centennial, from St. Louis New York, was recently arrested for compilery in frauda in the Water Registor's burseu, and indicted for forgery in having some different to the passed of the surface the surface the book of record.

Tim Steamer Centennial, from St. Louis New York, was recently strucks as mag and was some distance above Memphis. She crised a large cargo of freight, including one thousand barrels of flour.

Two boys were recently sentenced to death at Mount Vernon, Ind., for murder, Dr. A. B. McKume, a pruminent physician and druggist, of Council Bluffs, lowed, was recently should be promited by the proposition of the surface of the co himself to Guitonu as an attache of the New York Herald, the assassin talked very

## Brutal Assault by an Unknown Person

News reached town this morning that bree men last night entered the house of Alexander Allen, four miles in the country, and made a murdorons assault upon him. He was brutally beaten, receiving deep cuts and bruises about the head, and may not recover. His wife and son interfered to help him and received several severe blows from clubs in the hands of their assailants. Surjacion falls upon Charlis Wassburn, sen Chandsers and John Hoifaer. Chandsers has been arrested and the officers have seen searching for the others. There is said to be a kukiux organization in that county.

Dr. David Prince, of Jacksonville, Dr.

### A STATE-PRISON SENSATION.

Handred Convicts in the Connectient State Prison Softering the Pangs of Poison —Carned Mutten the Supposed Cause—No Patal Consequences.

Hantsono, Conn., Sept. St. Thursday afternoon, between three and loar o'clock, one of the trunctes of the Consections State Prison, at work in the shoe

# COURTED RIS FATE.

An Illinois Shootist Goes Out to Shoot and

line of the Wabash road fifty miles north of here, gives the particulars of a savage affray which took place there yesterday. A hard character named Frank Smith havafray which took place there yesterday. A hard character named Frank Smith having a grudge against a couple of young men named Howerton, concluded to get even, and, to serew his conrage to the proper degree, be became partly intoxiconted. Mounting his horse he sought the brothers, who were engaged in threshing mear the village, announcing his appreach by firing off his pistol. After reloading and when in good range, he directed his state at the young men. They naturally, in mof-defense, opened fire on the enemy, which resulted in Smith's hat receiving builet holes through the crown, brim and outside, one ball, which camed his death, entering the left breast, shout four inches below the nipple, ranging downward. His horse was instantly killed. He lingered until to-day, when death ended his sufferings. Previous to his demise he expressed a wish to be haptized, and is the absence of anything eise a new wagon-bed was improvised, filled with water and the dving man's last wish gratified. The Howertons disappeared after the afray, but will no doubt surrender, as the shooting was clearly a case of solf-defense. An old feun is said to have existed between the parties, in which it appears that Smith was the original aggressor.

Secretary Teller's Admission.

\*\*Secretary Teller has admitted that he have

Washington, Sept. 21. Secretary Teller has admitted that he has promoted several department messenger to the grade of \$900 clerkships—a grade en-braced in the classified civil service as lai-

### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Frightful Effects of a Bailer Explosion in a Prinsburgh Rivel Mill - Five Persons Killed, Klaven Seriously Invared, Some Mortally, and Immense Destruction of Property by the Explosion and Fire.

The state of the control of the cont

heavily on the laboring men, nearly 2,000 of whom are thrown out of employment, and whose tools, which were very valuable, were burned. The total loss is estimated to be from \$46,000 to \$66,000, but it is believed to be covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the eastern part of the machine shop, and was first discovered by some section hands who were elsephagin a construction car near this building. The men have been working from fifteen to eighteen hours a day in the shops, and had been working in it is room until 10 Mp. m.; but there had been until 10 Mp. m.; but there had been no mill 10 Mp. m.; but there had been no made the room all day, except that connected with the civeting machine, nor is any sunking allowed on the premises. The watchman says he passed threigh the building at two clock, and at that time saw no signs of fire.

in. Louis House, leg and arm broken and

rious. Patrick Welsh, shoulder-blade fractured. John Douglass, boy, scaliled; serious. Jessie Douglass, little girl, scalded;

HREENA, MONT., Sept. 20. Last evening when the turnkey went into the cage to lock five prisoners up in their cells for the night they sprang upon him, buried him on the floor and rushed out of the cage. At the door they met Con Me-

The Steel Mill of Phillips, Nimick & Co.
was the spens this afternoon of the most distatrons boiler explosion that has open distance of the second distance of the se

## A NEW MEXICAN TRAGEDY.